IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First named Applicant: Paul E. McKenney	
Application No.: 10/679,076 (CONF 3528)	Group Art Unit: 2112
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Title: Utilizing software locking approach to execute Code upon failure of hardware transactional Approach	Examiner: Ryan Bertram
Attorney Docket No.: BEA920030004US1	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 25, 2008, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.